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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

### Board Making Arrangements to Light City's Streets and Improve Grand Ave. ---Officials Make Monthly Reports

Several matters came before the Board of City Trustees last Monday night.

A communication was received from Peck & Garrett, owners of Peck's subdivision No. 1, accompanied with a map showing the street lines in the subdivision. Communication filed and Clerk Smith directed to send map to Engineer C. E. Moore, who is preparing maps showing grades and levels of the city for street and sewer purposes.

A communication was received from Vice-President Chas. M. Black of the United Railroads of San Francisco stating that the company would look into the matter of making a proper grade for its electric railroad tracks in this city soon as possible.

Several claims against the city were read and referred to the finance committee.

The city officials presented their monthly reports to the board, as follows:—

#### City Clerk

To the Honorable Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco—Gentlemen: The following is a true and correct report of the receipts and expenditures of the city for the month ending August 31, 1909: August 1st, cash on hand, \$3599.00; merchants' licenses, \$56; special liquor permits, \$17.50; Recorder's Court, \$230. Total, \$3903.40. Expenditures, as per warrants, \$702.15. Balance on hand, \$3201.25.

#### City Treasurer

To the Honorable Board of Trustees, City of South San Francisco—Gentlemen: I herewith submit Treasurer's report for month ending August 31, 1909: Cash on hand August 2, 1909, \$3599.90; deposits, \$303.50. Total, \$3903.40. Disbursements, \$702.15. Balance, \$3201.25.

#### City Marshal

To the Honorable Board of City Trustees of the City of South San Francisco—Gentlemen: The following is a true and correct report of moneys collected for the month of August, 1909: Merchants' licenses, \$56; special liquor permits, \$17.50; City Recorder for fines, \$230. Total, \$303.50. The same has been turned over to the City Treasurer,

and his receipt given to me for the above amount.

#### City Recorder

I, A. McSweeney, do hereby certify that the aggregate amount of fines collected in my office for the month of August, 1909, as fully appears from the fee book of said office, is \$230. Dated this 31st day of August, 1909.

Trustees Hickey, Gaerdes and Edwards, upon motion, were appointed a committee to see Leroy Hough, Vice-President of the South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company and have him endeavor to have the belt line railway tracks so adjusted that the local electric cars can continue on from the present terminal at the packing house to the Fuller Paint Works.

In a communication addressed to a committee at the Fuller Paint Works, Vice-President Chas. M. Black of the United Railroads stated that his company would immediately run their cars to the Fuller plant when the tracks of the belt line were brought to the standard gauge.

The matter of fixing the sidewalk on Swift avenue leading to the factory district was referred to the street committee.

Frank Edwards, superintendent of the South San Francisco Power and Light Co., appeared before the board and explained the advantages of the Tungsten electric globes for street lighting. He said he would be able to give the board an estimate of cost for furnishing sixty lights of that character in a short time.

W. B. Acheson was unanimously elected to the position of city night watchman, at a salary of \$60 a month and fees.

No action was taken in the matter of sending an official representative of the board to the next convention of the League of Municipalities to be held at Santa Cruz from September 21st to 24th inclusive.

The board will levy city taxes on Monday, September 20th.

City Attorney Styles was instructed to proceed against barbers in this city who have not paid their license tax.

Clerk Smith made the statement that some citizen had complained that

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

Residents of South San Francisco are asked to furnish this office with any news items that they know of from time to time. There is a letter box attached to our front door, in which written items can be placed. Please write on one side of paper and sign your name to it. THE ENTERPRISE desires to print all the local happenings, and the people of South San Francisco can be of material help.

J. J. ("Jack") Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin, has gone to Palo Alto, where he will take a two years' course at Stanford University.

Judge McSweeney has again postponed the trial of Earl Rogers, charged with resisting an officer, to the 20th of this month.

Louis E. Hammond and Mrs. Hilda Raab of this city were married this week, and left for Santa Cruz, where they are spending their honeymoon.

Thos. R. Bannerman, of San Francisco, and a property owner in this city, was a visitor here last Saturday afternoon.

U. S. Government Meat Inspector Kellogg, who has been in this city during the past two years inspecting meat at the packing house, has changed his field of work. Last Monday, with his wife, he departed for Los Angeles, where they will reside in the future.

A committee from the City Board of Trustees, consisting of Trustees Edwards and Hickey, held a conference with Vice-President Leroy Hough of the South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company this morning in the matter of perfecting a plan for the local electric cars to go over a portion of the belt line railway to the Fuller plant. Mr. Hough assured the committee that the matter would be attended to immediately.

A joint meeting of the Men's and Women's Clubs of this city will be held in the near future for the purpose of making arrangements to have an Arbor Day here some time in December next. The State Forestry Bureau will furnish an unlimited number of appropriate trees to any locality in the State free of all cost provided they are planted and taken care of. The planting of several hundred additional trees in this city will be a splendid improvement, and every citizen here should join in the movement and plant and take care of some of them.

Chinese lottery games, which were running full blast at Hillcrest, were raided last Tuesday afternoon by Sheriff Chatham, Deputy Sheriff Daneri, City Marshal Kneese and Deputy Marshal Acheson and fifteen Chinamen and two white men were arrested and brought to this city, where they appeared before Justice McSweeney, who admitted them to bail in the sum of \$20 each, except the two white men who gave bail for \$10 each. Some of these were tried yesterday, found guilty and fined in sums varying from \$20 to \$100.

President Hynding publicly announced that the city's books could be seen on Monday evenings when the board is in session, as the city was not financially able at this time to employ the clerk to devote his whole time to that office.

Citizen Brown, who lives on Grand Avenue, near the school house, addressed the board, calling attention to the fact that a culvert in Magnolia Avenue, crossing Grand, was badly in need of repairs.

Mr. Brown was told that the culvert would be attended to shortly when Grand Avenue is improved.

A few cottage lots for sale at \$250.00 each; near the central part of the city and only five blocks from depot, at \$5 a month; inquire at this office. \*

## REGULAR SESSION OF COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

### Bids Submitted for Cost of Raising Court House Some Twenty Feet—Special Tax for Local School District

Previous to convening Monday the Board of Supervisors unofficially took up the matter of raising the courthouse dome twenty feet as recommended by Architect Allen. A drawing of the building with the proposed change was submitted by the architect, showing a marked improvement in the structure. Since the last regular meeting the building committee had secured sealed bids for the various materials and labor required in the job and these estimates were opened by the clerk as follows:

**STEEL WORK**  
Western Iron Works ..... \$7245  
Pacific Rolling Company ..... 6830  
Judson Manufacturing Co. .... 7000  
Ralston Iron Works ..... 6350

**COPPER WORK**  
Morrison & Clark ..... \$5600  
Standard Steel Co. .... 5280  
Eagle Cornice Works ..... 4975  
Globe Company ..... 4897  
Guilfoyle Cornice Co. .... 4772

**RAISING OF DOME**  
E. J. Sullivan ..... \$2200  
Matthew Kelleher ..... 2400

**PLASTERING, ETC.**  
Dan Leahy ..... \$2750  
M. Keirnan ..... 2593  
Dan Mulville ..... 2685

**PAINTING**  
The Llewellyn Co. .... \$450  
O. B. King ..... 468  
Jas. McKenna ..... 400  
W. R. Eaton ..... 430

**CARPENTER WORK**  
John Ogli ..... \$1400  
P. P. Quinn ..... 1500

**GLASS**  
United Glass Works ..... \$1300  
Acme Art Glass Co. .... 2350

The lowest bids submitted would foot up \$19,015, to which it would be necessary to add 10 per cent for the contractors, making the total cost \$20,961.50.

The matter was referred to the building committee.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session Tuesday, September 7th, there being present Chairman P. H. McEvoy and Supervisors Jas. T. Casey, Jos. M. Francis and John H. Coleman. Absent, D. E. Blackburn, who was present in the afternoon.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.

The following liquor dealers of the First Township, whose applications were read at the meeting on August 2d, were granted licenses: G. Silicani & Son, Colma; Stamfanoni Bros., Colma; P. E. Fleming, Tobin; E. H. Dannmann, Colma; John F. Barneberg, Vista Grande; D. S. Maggiora, (Class B) San Bruno; L. Petersen (Class B) San Bruno; Jos. Perry (Class C), San Bruno.

School Superintendent Roy W. Cloud, presented communications from the following school districts, the same having been approved by him:

Redwood City school district, asking for a special tax, for the coming year, of 7 cents.

South San Francisco school district, asking for a special tax of 15 cents.

Purissima school district, asking for a special tax of 20 cents.

The communications were accepted on motion of Francis, seconded by Casey, and ordered referred to the auditor.

Superintendent Cloud presented the

following estimate of the amount of money required for the maintenance of the schools during the year:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County, Redwood City, Cal.—Gentlemen: In conformity with the school law of the State of California, I herewith submit to your honorable board my estimate of the amount of money necessary to be raised by the county tax for the maintenance of the grammar and primary schools of San Mateo county for the school year of 1909-1910.

The school census of 1908 provided for 93.18 teachers. The total amount of county tax received by the school department was \$64,377.82 or \$690.90 per teacher. This amount, together with the amount received from the State school fund paid all of the running expenses for the school year. The school census for the year 1909, shows that there are 5790 census children in the county which allows 100.12 teachers. On the same basis as that of last year \$69,172.91 would be required. Not allowing anything for delinquencies this would require a rate of 25.54 cents. To allow for possible delinquencies, I would respectfully request a 26 cent tax rate. Yours respectfully,

ROY W. CLOUD,  
County Superintendent of Schools,  
San Mateo County.

A communication was received from the trustees of Sequoia Union high school asking that the tax rate for that school for the year be fixed at 18 cents.

The trustees of the San Mateo Union high school estimated that \$13,080 would be required to pay the school expenses for the year, and the Half-moon Bay high school asked for an allowance of \$3435.

These communication were also accepted and referred to the auditor.

A second communication was received from the trustees of the Half-moon Bay high school asking that a rate be fixed in that district to raise the sum of \$34,500 to be used as follows:

For needed school grounds, \$3000; for new building, \$26,500; for furniture and apparatus, \$2,000; for fencing, erecting necessary outbuildings and ornamenting grounds, \$3000.

Attorney Mansfield stated that it was mandatory upon the board to carry out the wishes of the board of school trustees.

This communication was referred to the auditor.

Pringle & Pringle, the attorneys,

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## South San Francisco Railroad Time Table

### BAY SHORE CUTOFF.

#### NORTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE

6:13 A. M.  
7:23 A. M.  
7:43 A. M.  
(Except Sunday)  
8:03 A. M.  
(Except Sunday)  
8:43 A. M.  
(Except Sunday)  
9:23 A. M.  
10:08 A. M.  
12:53 P. M.  
3:01 P. M.  
(Except Sunday)  
4:43 P. M.  
(Saturday only)  
5:23 P. M.  
7:03 P. M.  
7:13 P. M.  
9:33 P. M.  
10:33 P. M.  
(Sunday only)

#### SOUTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE

6:57 A. M.  
8:37 A. M.  
10:57 A. M.  
11:57 A. M.  
1:17 P. M.  
(Saturday only)  
2:18 P. M.  
3:37 P. M.  
4:37 P. M.  
5:57 P. M.  
6:47 P. M.  
12:02 P. M.  
(Theatre Train)

### SHUTTLE SERVICE

From San Francisco via Valencia Street and to San Francisco via Bay Shore Cutoff.

6:30 a. m.  
(Except Sunday)  
4:25 p. m.  
(Except Sunday)  
6:20 p. m.  
(Except Sunday)  
7:19 p. m.  
(Except Sunday)

From San Francisco via Bay Shore Cutoff and to San Francisco via Valencia Street.

5:45 a. m.  
(Except Sunday)  
2:30 P. M.  
(Except Sunday)  
5:23 p. m.  
(Except Sunday)  
6:25 p. m.  
(Except Sunday)

### POST OFFICE.

Post Office open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. Sundays, 8 A. M. to 9 A. M. Money order office open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. Mails leave Post Office twenty minutes before trains.

#### \* NORTHBOUND DISPATCH.

8:03 A. M.  
12:13 P. M.  
3:43 P. M.  
7:13 P. M.

#### † SOUTHBOUND DISPATCH.

6:57 A. M.  
11:57 A. M.  
3:17 P. M.

#### \* Mails from south arrive.

#### † Mails from north arrive.

E. E. CUNNINGHAM, P. M.

### CITY OFFICIALS

TRUSTEES—A. Hynding (President), H. Gaerdes, H. Edwards, Thos. Hickey, D. McSweeney.

Clerk.....W. J. Smith  
Treasurer.....C. L. Kauffmann  
Recorder.....A. McSweeney  
Marshal.....H. W. Kneese  
Deputy Marshal.....W. P. Acheson  
Garbage Collector.....A. T. Smith  
Poundmaster.....D. Clements

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SCHOOL TRUSTEES—Duray Smith, Chas. Robinson, J. Kelly.

### County Officials

Judge Superior Court.....G. H. Buck  
Treasurer.....P. P. Chamberlain  
Tax Collector.....C. L. McCracken  
District Attorney.....J. J. Bullock  
Assessor.....C. D. Hayward  
County Clerk.....Joseph H. Nash  
County Recorder.....John F. Johnston  
Sheriff.....Robert Chatham  
Auditor.....Henry Underhill  
Superintendent of Schools.....Roy Cloud  
Coroner and Public Adm.....Dr. H. G. Plymire  
Surveyor.....James B. Neuman  
Health Officer.....W. G. Beattie, M. D.

### Officials—First Township

Supervisor.....James T. Casey  
Justice of the Peace.....A. McSweeney  
Constable.....Bob Carroll  
Postmaster.....E. E. Cunningham

## MYSTERIOUS MISS ASTOR.

### The Finishing Touch to Her Castle In the Air.

By WILLIAM D. WHITE.

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Whence she had come no one knew. The guests at the hotel had spent days trying to solve this mystery, for every one knew there was a mystery—every one, from the round faced bellboy to the rheumatic old millionaire who smilingly nodded from his seat in the sunlight whenever she passed by.

The girl wore plain clothes, but they were so dainty, so well worn and so tastefully chosen that no one guessed that she possessed a single evening gown. She was retiring, almost shy, and seemed to be herself only when with children. The presence of strangers seemed to render her most unhappy.

She had rented a large front room and had sought a tiny table in the dining room away from the others. She had registered as Margarette Astor in



PUT HIS HAND BENEATH HER CHIN AND RAISED HER FACE TO HIS.

a firm hand, and many of the guests had looked more than once upon the signature as if therein might lie the key to the mystery.

The feminine guests who were wont to sit on the veranda rocking their chairs from the first of June until the middle of September, discussing social events and comparing husbands and incomes, now had a new theme. Who might Miss Astor be? What was her past? Why did she so pointedly avoid the Monday night card party and shun their sacred circle?

"Any one can see," said Miss Herrelia Morton, a person of doubtful age, whose family consisted of two brindle bulldogs, "that she has plenty of money and—and that she's very young to be travelling alone."

But Miss Astor continued to keep to herself, in spite of her intuitive knowledge that she was doing herself no good in the eyes of the porch brigade by doing so. She slept late the first morning, climbed a nearby mountain at sunrise the second, and on the third day she set out in search of blueberries.

It was on the fourth morning of her stay that Harry Davis, a young and wealthy lumberman, was strolling through a lonely lane not far from the hotel. All at once he heard a shrill cry, and at the same moment he noticed a riderless horse leap over the fence.

Rushing quickly to the spot whence the sound had come, he beheld a somewhat frightened, dust begrimed young woman. She had been picking berries when the runaway horse dashed through the bushes and frightened her.

She gave vent to a little cry at the sight of Davis, and as he offered her his strong arm to assist her she looked into his eyes. She murmured her thanks and wondered at the fluttering of her usually well behaved heart.

Much as Davis disliked the average wealthy girl and the summer resort type of young womanhood, he became greatly interested in Miss Astor. Though he had intended to spend only a day or two in the country, he found himself postponing his return indefinitely. There seemed to be so much to talk about, there were so many places round about the hotel that Miss Astor never had seen, and, altogether, he found the time passing far too quickly.

The tongues on the veranda began to wag vociferously. Fond mothers who yearly spent small fortunes at summer resorts trying to find eligible partners for their daughters longingly wished

that these same daughters had golden hair and appealing blue eyes. While their daughters sat in dejected twos and threes wishing vainly that they might travel alone, Miss Astor and Harry Davis wandered here and there in utter oblivion to it all.

On the very day on which Davis had decided in his own heart that he loved Margarette Astor and could not be happy without her he received a telegram urging his immediate return to the office. Business that could not be transacted by his subordinates called him home.

He sought the girl and told her what had happened, asking her at the same time to go for a last walk with him.

In her simple white frock and with her shining golden hair coiled softly about her head she waited for him under the great tree in front of the hotel. She was hatless, but she carried a parasol dotted with tiny silk rosebuds. Even in their envy of her the members of the rocking chair fleet could not help the admiration that forced itself into their glances as they beheld her. She was indeed pretty.

Davis and Margarette strolled along the country road listening to the birds and to the steady click-click of a mowing machine in a field near by. For a time they walked in silence, neither one finding words to fit into the exquisite tranquillity of the scene.

At length they came to a running brook and halted by its side. They stood on the bank gazing into the mirror-like water. As Davis studied the reflection of the girl in the brook he fancied he saw her brush away a tear.

He turned suddenly toward her to make sure. He sought her eyes and saw within them unshed tears. With a fervent cry, he stepped toward her.

Margarette shrank back nervously, hysterically. "I—I can't," she said, looking into his outstretched arms. "I—I—I have deceived you. I am nothing but an impostor! I am not at all what you think I am. I—I— But she could say no more. She burst into sobs and covered her face with her hands.

Davis, abashed, drew back for a moment. Only the girl's sobbing and the whispering of the wind to the leaves all about them broke the silence.

"Tell me," said the man very softly at last.

"You see," said the girl, her face turned from him, "I am not Margarette Astor at all—I'm only Mabel Arndt—and I work—for a living. I haven't always had to work, but—but those days were long ago, so long that no one remembers them, no one whom I know now," she said wearily.

The man waited for her to go on.

"Each year, instead of taking the vacation that was due me, I have saved my money until I could accumulate enough to spend a short time in the way that I used to live—the way I always dream of living again. Perhaps you think I'm foolish, but I've pinched and saved and waited and managed—and dreamed. I've saved even car fares to have these few days of ideal living, free from work and care and worry. I—I even changed my name so as to make my castle more nearly real." She paused, breathless, and a weary little sigh escaped her.

"What else?" asked the man.

"There isn't anything else—only I—I'm not the girl you believed me to be."

The man put his hand beneath her chin and raised her face to his own. "Would you commercialize love?" he asked earnestly. "Would you care less for a man who was poor?"

"No—but—"

He drew her to himself and kissed her. And only a tiny flicking squirrel perched high on a nearby pine saw what followed.

### Sickroom Visitors.

Three days after the operation the doctor told the patient that she could have company. "Not too many at first, you know," he said, "but two or three visitors a day."

"But I don't want company," the patient surprised him by saying.

"Don't want company? Well, you're the first person I've heard say that."

"Very little, I mean, doctor. I don't want to see many of my friends. Didn't you ever notice the mannerisms that everybody has? It's just the little habits that people get into that are most wearing when you are sick, and I'm always inclined to tell persons right out that they're annoying me. Then, of course, if I do they're hurt. You know the sort of little characteristics that are often noted in the courtroom, how the judge swings his glasses and the lawyer twists his hair and the prisoner swings his foot back and forth. When I am sick there's nothing more annoying than those little habits. I don't know a soul who hasn't got some few habits that are very unpleasant when I am sick, and I think everybody will agree with me. People are not good in a sickroom, as a rule, just because they have some harmless little habit like rocking violently in a chair or beating a tattoo on the table or fiddling with something in the hands."—New York Press.

## POLITICAL UNION OF WHOLE WORLD.

### Project to Be Discussed at a Conference in Stockholm.

### FEDERATION NOT INTENDED.

For First Time Delegates From All Nations Will Talk on the Question at International Peace Congress. Germ of the Idea in Other Bodies.

Political organization of the world as a pertinent and practical topic for present times will be the principal subject of discussion at the meeting of the international peace congress at Stockholm, Aug. 29 to Sept. 5. This determination was reached at a session of the Berne bureau in Boston, the official body having in charge the arrangements for the congress. The vote of the bureau was upon this point: "Further, it is concluded that at future congresses only one great question shall be placed in the foreground. For this year it is the question of international organization."

Edwin D. Mead, one of the four American members of the Berne bureau—the others are Samuel T. Dutton of New York, Dr. Benjamin F. Trueblood of Boston, secretary of the American Peace society, and Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood—says that the precise meaning of "international organization" is political organization of the world as a single body, just the same as the subject of resolutions adopted in 1903 by the Massachusetts legislature. This idea has been also in the minds of some, at least, of the Mohonk delegates who have repeatedly in the Mohonk platform indorsed the proposition of an international legislative body and have even indicated The Hague conferences as the germ out of which the true world legislature would probably be developed. At the meeting of the Berne bureau at which the above vote was adopted were some twenty members, including Englishmen, Frenchmen and Germans. One of them was Senator La Fontaine of Belgium, a leader in the movement for universal peace.

### First Discussion of Question.

This will be the first time that a body of representatives of many nations, even though unofficial, has ever discussed such a subject. Some writers have seen a resemblance between this discussion and that at the great peace congresses of 1848, 1849 and 1850 at Brussels, Paris and Frankfurt respectively, where Elihu Burritt urged his plan for a congress of nations and establishment of a high court of justice. Mr. Burritt even used the expression "an international legislature," but his plan was as Mr. Mead said in the Old South Leaflet, No. 146, containing Burritt's addresses at these places, "finally realized at The Hague."

What Burritt and his fellow workers had in mind was a single gathering of delegates, like that of The Hague in 1899, to formulate a code of international law or method of procedure for all nations by the authority of all nations for settlement of differences between them. This was realized at The Hague by the holding of the conference and establishment of The Hague court of arbitration. Mr. Burritt was explicit in saying that his plan did not propose any such organization as exists in the union of states in the United States. Burritt's effort was to secure the peace of the world.

### No Idea of a World Federation.

The Stockholm discussion, therefore, must be regarded as the first formal public discussion in a large way of political unity of all nations as a single organism. But this discussion has nothing of a world federation idea in it. Rather there is believed to be in progress a natural, inevitable development of the unity of the human race (existing in the very fact of the races being upon the earth) into a formal political union. There are already plenty of instances to illustrate world legislation, more or less partial and incomplete, but still an expression of the will of nations. The conventions of the universal postal union and both of the peace conferences at The Hague are conspicuous illustrations.

Still further, the second conference at The Hague, in 1907, proposed the germ of the world judicial department in the convention for an international prize court. The recent international naval conference in London, beginning last December, in which ten nations took part, including the United States, proposed the formation of a practical code. There is good authority for taking this view of the probable development from this creation of the second Hague conference.

### Germ in Executive Departments.

As to the executive department of the world, it is already revealed in

several minor executive offices connected with international bureaus. The permanent office of the universal postal union has a constant executive staff. There is one connected with the international body near Paris, having to do with weights and measures, and one connected with the permanent court of arbitration and the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome. These are all true executive offices, however humble their grade; hence, taking The Hague conference as the germ of a world legislature, which can be made out very plausibly, it appears that there is already in existence the beginning of each of the three departments essential to a fully equipped political body, the legislative, the judicial and the executive. These will doubtless have their full weight in the coming discussion.

### True World Legislature.

What gives practical aspect to the Stockholm program is the fact that the interparliamentary union is committed to something very much like a propaganda for world political organization. It presented to the second Hague conference a request that it proceed to call a third conference, and that action was taken with this idea—that out of these conferences of delegates to an official international gathering, expressing the will of the nations, which, when ratified by the home governments, becomes the formal will of the world, would be developed the true world legislature, and this, after due process of development, would have methods and authority of a legislative body. It is recognized that the nations are merely feeling their way to this solution of the problem of world unity. On the part of the men taking part in the conferences the disposition is not to rush natural progress of events, but to recognize the true nature of what is in progress and to promote it.

### Idea Advanced in America.

Much has been done in the United States to advance this idea of world political unity. Perhaps the Mohonk platforms have been most conspicuous, representative and authoritative. But the Massachusetts legislature in 1903, following a beginning in 1902, adopted unanimously in each branch resolutions for a regular international congress. Eminent indorsement of the idea was made soon after by leading Pennsylvania jurists and business men. The Universal Peace union has favored it. The American Peace society has been at the front of the effort. The National Congressional council gave it its formal approval, and several religious bodies adopted resolutions in its favor.

The interparliamentary union at its session at St. Louis in September, 1904, gave strong approval and really took the initiative toward calling the second Hague conference. The Massachusetts state board of trade indorsed it unanimously. The Greenacre fellowship urged support of the United States delegation at The Hague in 1907. Instances might be named further where the idea has received support in the United States.

While this movement has been taken up and emphasized by the leaders in the peace movement, it did not originate there, but as a phase of world politics. It is true that the peace people now believe that their cause can be best promoted by discussion of the political organization of the world, but in the nature of the movement there is no reason why men who believe in arms as a means of securing peace between nations should not join in the effort to secure a system of world courts which will make wars impossible and will further organize legislative and executive departments for promotion of general welfare. But whatever the outcome of the discussion and whatever of future importance is wrapped up in the proposed program, it is for the first time definitely announced that a great international gathering will discuss for its main subject the organization of the human race as a single political body. —Boston Cor. New York Post.

### The Part That Never Changes.

"What a very affecting part, my dear," remarked the husband as they returned from the suburban theater the other night. "I suppose there wasn't a dry eye in the house."

"I observed, however," said the wife, "that there seemed to be the usual number of dry throats."—London Tit-Bits.

### The Difference.

Stubbornness is fighting to have in a certain way what you want. Strength of purpose is getting in the most convenient way that presents itself what you desire.—Chicago Record-Herald.

### Archness.

Sally Gay—What a cunning little fellow Mr. Callipers is! Lolly Swift—Cunning? Why, he's dreadfully bow-legged. Sally Gay—Yes, but that gives him such an arch look, you know.—Truth.



# South San Francisco Land and Improvement Co.

## FOUNDERS OF THE CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

**T**HE SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY designed in its original plan to make of South San Francisco a great manufacturing center. With that object in view, it originally purchased 3500 acres of land in San Mateo County, on the bay front, five miles south of the City of San Francisco. Since the original purchase, the company has added greatly to its holdings by the purchase of large tracts of adjoining lands, giving to it a perfect environment for the complete development of a great manufacturing city.

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## SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

is a rapidly growing city; it is a railroad terminal; it is on the main line of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and accessible to all railroads; has deep water communication; owns and operates for its industries a railroad connecting with the Southern Pacific and the water front; has electric street car service from factory to Town, and direct to San Francisco; has an Electric Light and Power Company; owns an independent Water Works, and has an abundance of fresh water for factory and house; has wharves and docks; a perfect sewerage system; a Bank and a Town Hall; and a population of over 3000 people; an extensive and fine residence district, where everyone may secure lands at reasonable prices and on favorable terms, as homes for themselves and their families.

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can be obtained from the South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company on most reasonable terms.

The completion of the Bay Shore Tunnels has placed South San Francisco on the main lines of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and forty passenger trains per day connect it with the outside world.

With the completion of the Dumbarton Bridge and Cutoff, now rapidly being constructed, South San Francisco will have all railroads which center in San Francisco passing through its midst.

Many industries are already established here, chief of which are the Western Meat Company, the Wool Pullery, the Soap Works, the Baden Brick Company, Pacific Jupiter Steel Company, the Steiger Pottery Works, the W. P. Fuller White Lead Works, the South San Francisco Lumber and Supply Company, and other enterprises, all of which are in full operation to-day. The American Smelting and Refining Company has purchased over 300 acres of land in South San Francisco for the purpose of erecting a great plant, which they estimate will cost upwards of \$5,000,000. The Doak Sheet Steel Company has purchased a large tract of land and has already commenced the construction of a large rolling mill. Other factories have recently made purchases, and South San Francisco is plainly destined to fulfill all that its promoters had hoped.

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GET behind the latest improvement movement and boost for "good roads in this county and throughout this peninsula."

WANTED in this city—More people, more families and more homes. To get these, all citizens must drop faction and pull together for their home town.

THE Cook-Peary North Pole controversy is becoming red hot over a frigid subject.

As the location of the North Pole cannot be marked by a fixed permanent monument, anyone who may succeed in reaching its vicinity will have to discover and locate it anew.

THE Peninsula League will meet at the Peninsula Hotel, San Mateo, on Wednesday next, and one of the subjects to be considered will be the improvement of the public highways of the peninsula under the Highway Commission Act.

The action of the league is timely, as the petition for action under the new road law in this county will come up for hearing before the Board of Supervisors on the 27th day of the present month. The new law provides a way for the economical and businesslike improvement and construction of public roads.

The people are alive to the importance of good roads, and the urgent need of road improvements on this side of the Bay.

From San Francisco to San Jose the distance is fifty miles by way of the old Mission San Jose Road. This fifty miles of highway has a metropolis at either end, and all along the route are villages, towns and growing cities, linking together the metropolis of the Pacific and the capital of the rich Santa Clara Valley. There should be no hesitancy nor delay in making this great highway a first-class and modern road. The Highway Commission Act provides the best possible method to secure the improvement of this great highway. We trust San Mateo County will take the initiative on the 27th instant and start the work for the improvement of the Mission and other important roads in this county.

## LOCAL PUBLICITY COMMITTEE ACTIVE

Many citizens of this city are using the Improvement Club advertising envelopes with their correspondence and the demand for them is increasing. There are plenty on hand, and any contributors or any other adult can obtain them from the secretary of the club. Contributions for September are now

payable to the secretary. It is urged that payments be made prompt, as the money is needed. Some subscribers have not made their August payments yet, and are requested to do so immediately. A list of the cash subscribers to the club's advertising fund will be published in THE ENTERPRISE.

An expert photographer was here last Tuesday and Wednesday and obtained several splendid views about the city, including business and residence street scenes, the new Southern Pacific depot and tracks and views of the several factories.

In a few weeks an up-to-date, illustrated folder will be issued by the publicity committee of the club, which will be a credit to this city and a powerful influence in inducing new factories to locate here.

All this publicity work costs money, and subscribers to the advertising fund are urged to get busy.

## ADMISSION DAY CELEBRATION AT SAN BRUNO

The Admission Day Celebration at San Bruno last Thursday, under the auspices of San Bruno Volunteer Fire Company No. 1, was a great success. The weather was warm and pleasant, and hundreds of people turned out to participate in the parade and the various amusement features. The parade in the morning was a long one and made a splendid showing.

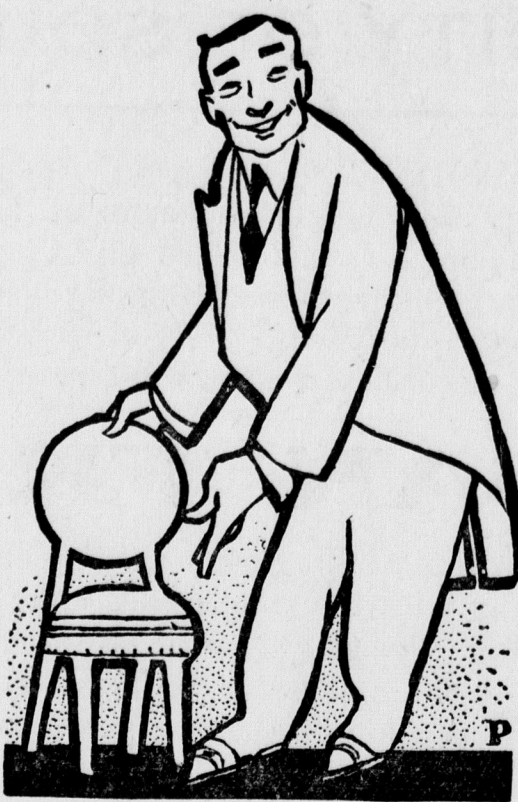
The Yeomen, a fraternal organization of San Bruno, obtained the first prize for having the best float in line; the Las Amicus Club, an organization of young ladies, received the second prize. The South City Aerie of Eagles drill team, under the command of E. W. Langenbach, and the Rough Riders of this city received honorable mention. After the parade, the crowd assembled at the new firehouse, where dedicatory ceremonies prevailed. E. M. A. Pallas acted as chairman and the speakers were W. J. Martin, Judge A. McSweeney and E. I. Woodman of this city and others from San Bruno. A barbecue and games followed in the afternoon, as well as dancing. The day's festivities closed with a grand ball at night at Town Hall. The various committees deserve great credit for their good work in making the celebration a successful one.

## ELECTRIC CAR SERVICE IS TO BE IMPROVED

A committee from the local Board of City Trustees, consisting of President A. Hynding, D. McSweeney and H. Gaerdes, held a conference with United Railroads officials in San Francisco yesterday. The matter of raising the electric car tracks along Grand Avenue, extending the line to the Fuller works and an improved car service to San Francisco were fully discussed, and as a result of the meeting a representative of the company was here today investigating the matter. The company will not put in a double track at present, but will improve the present system and bring it to the official grade as made by the city. Soon as the belt line railway is made the standard gauge, electric cars will run to Fuller's works. It is understood that arrangements will shortly be made by the United Railroads to build a crossing over the Southern Pacific tracks at Holy Cross Cemetery, in order that there will be a more direct line to this city. The committee asked that a through car service be given from San Francisco to this city, and assurances were made by the company that as soon as the crossing was made, the through car service would be instituted. Soon as the local tracks are brought to grade, the city will immediately start the work of improving Grand Avenue.

## THE TOWN THAT PUSH BUILT

V.—The Wily Furniture Man



HERE is the furniture dealer who read a clothier's ad. and by it was led To spend for clothing the selfsame bill That he got from the dry goods merchant's till, Where it had been placed when the butcher bought And paid with the bill that he had got When the grocer with him had settlement made With the money the honest workman paid.

P.S.—The local dealer who's up to snuff Will always advertise his stuff.

## PENINSULA LEAGUE TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The Peninsula Promotion League will hold a called meeting at the Peninsula Hotel, San Mateo, next Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

Delegates from various cities of San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties will be present, besides several well known good roads enthusiasts of the Peninsula.

The meeting will be held for the main purpose of making preliminary arrangements towards starting a good roads campaign in San Mateo County.

A petition that is now being numerously signed throughout this county, asking the supervisors to appoint a highway commission, whose duty it will be to ascertain what it will cost to build two or three modern roads suitable for all kinds of traffic, will be presented at the League meeting and signatures obtained.

The League will also select a delegation to appear before the Board of Supervisors at a special meeting to be held on Monday, September 27th, the date having been changed from September 20th, owing to the fact that on the 20th the Board will be unusually busy making the annual county tax levy.

It is understood the Press of San Francisco will boost the movement for good roads leading out of that city into this county, and aid in giving publicity to the good roads campaign in this county.

### GLOBE SIGHTS.

Most men are lazy on pay day.

An excuse is the easiest thing to find.

Beware of the man who professes to love his enemies.

Many a man who has the touring car taste, has the bicycle income.

One way not to have a good time is to spend most of your time looking for it.

The spiritualist medium finds no hidden treasure except in the pockets of the credulous living.

Which gives you the greatest enjoyment: To hear your friends praised or your enemies roasted?

Some men never settle down until the earth is carefully tamped and sodded above them.

From your effort of thinking of something to say, spare a little time to think what not to say.

Here is a rule that will not fail once in a hundred times: Be polite to a boy, and he'll be polite to you.

## REGULAR SESSION OF COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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notified the board in a communication that the Direct Line Telephone Company had incurred an indebtedness of \$314.70 in preparing to install its system in the courthouse, in complying with its supposed contract. They asked that the board take action on the matter. The communication was accepted and filed for future action on motion of Francis, seconded by Casey.

Architect Allen informed the board that the ladder leading to the roof in the courthouse building, for which a contract had been made at a recent meeting, was included in the original contract for the building and the latter agreement should be canceled. The architect also recommended that a private room be provided for the clerk, to be finished in metal to correspond with the remainder of the building.

Surveyor Neuman stated that the ditch on the county road at San Bruno, complained of by Mrs. Madden, was a necessary water way and would have to be bridged by the property owners in front of whose property it ran.

Attorney Henry Ward Brown suggested the advisability of holding a special meeting before fixing the tax levy for the purpose of receiving and canvassing the returns of the elections of the different proposed lighting districts and officially declaring the result. It was decided to meet September 17th.

Architect Allen recommended that the plastering in the courthouse be changed from wood fibre to Reno plaster, as he had discovered that the wood fibre specified in the contract was inferior.

Mr. O'Brien of the contractors stated that the Reno plaster would cost about \$4 per ton more than the wood fibre, and that the job would require 100 tons. No action was taken.

The following reports of county officers were received and filed:

W. G. BEATTIE, M. D., Health Officer  
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, San Mateo County, Cal.: I herewith submit my report for month of August, 1909, as health officer. The condition of the county in regard to health is very good. Only one case of contagious disease reported—that of scarlet fever at Mission tract, north end of the county. I have issued 498 burial permits and two removal permits, for which I have received \$518, all of which has been paid into the treasury, as per auditor's slip attached. Respectfully,

W. G. Beattie, M. D.,  
Health Officer.

W. H. UNDERHILL, Auditor  
Statement of average allowance that can be made against the several funds for August:

General	\$ 5,000.00
Indigent	1,963.88
First Road District	3,000.00
Second Road District	9,458.79
Third Road District	2,154.16
Fourth Road District	400.00
Fifth Road District	300.00
First Road, special	1,822.56
Second Road, special	2,854.24
Third Road, special	2,715.43
Fourth Road, special	200.00
Fifth Road, special	150.00
Courthouse	127,436.30

P. P. CHAMBERLAIN, Treasurer  
Balance on hand as per last report.....\$ 254,387.30

Receipts  
Health Officer, licenses, sold, etc. \$2235.90  
Fees of officers.....1620.75  
Produce sold at the county farm, half-orphan, etc.....402.95  
Taxes collected.....4,121.66

Total.....\$ 8,381.26

Disbursements  
Per warrants.....\$48,227.51  
Total.....48,227.51

Balance August 31.....\$214,541.05  
C. L. McCracken, License Collector  
License blanks on hand August 1—  
Class A liquor 180; Class B liquor 61;  
Class C liquor 92; special liquor 55;  
Merchants' 119; miscellaneous 21;  
Peddlers' 73.  
Number of licenses issued during the month—  
Fourteen Class A liquor.....\$1680.00  
One Class B liquor.....75.00  
Thirty-five special liquor.....108.00  
One merchants'.....2.67  
One miscellaneous.....8.00

Total.....\$1873.67  
Retained 10% commission.....187.37  
Balance paid to Treasurer.....\$1686.30

C. L. McCracken, Tax Collector  
Received from sale of property held by the State, Aug. 31, 09 \$401.85  
C. D. HAYWARD, Assessor  
Personal property tax.....\$ 175.65  
Total.....\$ 175.65  
Commissions retained.....10.50

Balance paid to Treasurer.....\$ 165.15

Jos. H. NASH, Clerk  
Fees collected.....\$186.20  
Law library tax.....32.00

Total.....\$218.20

J. F. JOHNSTON, Recorder  
Fees collected during month.....\$ 956.50

R. S. CHATHAM, Sheriff  
Prisoners boarded at county jail during month of August, 33. Whole number of days, 567. Amount due for board of prisoners, \$283.50; for mileage, \$208.05. Fees earned and paid to treasurer, \$11.50.

There is a rare kind of a man who always has a grin on his face, and is always ready to laugh at other people's jokes; who never tells any of his own.—Acheson Globe.

Subscribe for THE ENTERPRISE.

For Sale—Four male water spaniel dogs. Inquire at this office \*

To Rent.—Two rooms for light house keeping, to respectable married couple or two young men, at moderate rental. 421 Linden Avenue. \*

A choice line of ladies' petticoats, 65 cents up, at Schneider's. \*

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## SAN BRUNO ITEMS

[CORRESPONDENCE]

The residents of San Bruno are asked to kindly furnish such news items as will be of interest, sending the same to our correspondent, Geo. V. C. Bacon, San Bruno, who will see that they are given due publicity. It is the desire to this paper to make the columns devoted to the San Bruno section of the county a complete summary of all that has transpired since the previous issue, and to do this it will be necessary to ask the co-operation of the residents. Any items of local or general interest will be thankfully received. Kindly hand them to Mr. Bacon any time before Thursday night in order to ensure their publication in the following Saturday's issue. Sample copies of this paper may be obtained, gratis, from Mr. Bacon.

Edward C. Doyle is enjoying (?) severe sprains in both ankles which he received lately. He is able to be up and about, however.

Many San Bruno residents were noticed at the automobile race at Tanforan last Sunday but all were disappointed, if not surprised, at the unsatisfactory outcome.

Miss May Grady, Third Addition, who has been playing in Seattle all summer, has returned to San Francisco, where she has joined the company of Ferris Hartman, with whom she was prior to her long engagement at the Exposition.

Card of Thanks.—The undersigned extends his grateful thanks to all those kind people of San Bruno who were so thoughtful and sympathetic in his bereavement in the loss of his wife by death.

B. H. BEWLEY.

On last Monday evening the San Bruno Catholic Church presented the operetta entitled "The May Queen" to a large and enthusiastic audience. The production passed off smoothly and without a hitch and showed the careful preparation which had been bestowed.

That San Bruno is to have a lighting district is an assured fact, the election which was called for Tuesday September 7th resulting in a vote of 104 in favor of it, with only 6 votes against. This decisive action on the part of the people will probably prove to be a most material and powerful factor in still further demonstrating the desirability of San Bruno as a place of residence or business.

The Las Amicas Club had their regular weekly meeting at the residence Mrs. Robert Valentine in the First Addition on last Tuesday afternoon where a very enjoyable time was had. This progressive little club which is composed of the young ladies of San Bruno are planning to give a Portola dance and entertainment on October 16th which is sure to be well patronized by all who enjoy a select and social good time.

A class initiation was held recently by San Bruno Homestead, No. 910, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, at its lodge room and a number of prominent residents of San Bruno became members of this hustling and progres-

sive order. Prominent among them were noticed Mr. and Mrs. Petersen, the grocers, and Dr. F. Holmes Smith, San Bruno's new physician. Gradually this Homestead is admitting more and more of the leading residents to membership and at its lodge meetings many familiar faces may be noted. Another class initiation is called for next Tuesday evening and will start promptly at 8 o'clock. Every member is expected to be present and visiting Yeomen are cordially invited to be present.

Last Saturday night, the San Bruno Methodist Church produced "The Deedrick Skule, at the Town Hall to a large and enthusiastic audience. The various characters were portrayed with a faithfulness which left but little to be desired by the spectators, while the local hits and gags were timely and to the point. One of them, especially, was worthy of reproduction: In the "Jogger" class, one of the scholars was asked "what is a dormant volcano?" His instant reply was, "A school meeting in the Town Hall." Pretty good, especially to those who reside in San Bruno and appreciate the tense and strained feeling that is in the atmosphere at the meetings of the School Board. The entertainment was a most gratifying success, both financially and otherwise and great credit is to be given those who had the matter in charge.

Harry Leslie, Deputy Constable in San Bruno, detected a young man in the act of setting fire to the Episcopal church in Lomita Park, on Saturday afternoon September 4th. Quite a struggle ensued before Mr. Leslie was able to overcome the incendiary, who proved to be a young man of feeble intellect named Myatt residing in the Fourth Addition of San Bruno. He was taken to Redwood City where he is now awaiting examination as to his sanity prior to his trial for incendiarism or to commitment to the Asylum for the Insane. The fire, which had just been started, was extinguished before doing much damage, but a start of five or ten minutes more would probably result in the complete destruction of the building. A number of residents have advanced the suggestion that this man may have set the other fires which have caused so much anxiety and worry in San Bruno. B.

### Safe Security.

The great banker looked keenly at the young man. "So you are temporarily embarrassed, eh?" he asked kindly.

"I am sorry to say I am," said the young man, emboldened by his manner.

"How much do you want?"

"A hundred pounds would tide me over."

"And what security can you offer?"

"I can offer you," said the young man impressively, "my own personal security."

The old man arose with a slow smile and raised the lid of an iron-bound chest which stood in the corner. "Will you get in here, please?" he said.

"In there? Why?"

"Because," was the reply, "this is the place in which I always keep my securities."—Pearson's Weekly.

### Ton of Tree Seeds For Forests.

Two thousand pounds of tree seeds will be gathered this year in the national forests of California to be used later in sowing on tracts where tree growth is most needed. Extensive sowing operations will be conducted in selected California national forests. Progress reports have been called for, and in the forests in the state where there is a good seed crop the supervisors have been asked to bend every effort to insure the collection of the required amount of seed.

## Are You Going to Give a Party or Dance?

THE HARMONIE ORCHESTRA of San Bruno is prepared to furnish music for all occasions at reasonable prices. Address V. B. COSPER, Mgr. San Bruno, San Mateo County, Cal. aug21-4t

## CAREER OF HARRIMAN

### Railroad Magnate Ordered to Take a Complete Rest.

#### BEGAN AS AN ERRAND BOY.

When Eighteen President of Union Pacific Had an Interest in a Broker's Firm—His Hand in Every Big Railroad Deal of Past Two Decades.

The many vast enterprises headed by E. H. Harriman, president of the Union Pacific railroad, have at last sapped his energies, and, as Professor Struempel, the famous Viennese specialist, puts it, he must have complete rest or become an invalid. In reviewing the career of the man whom some have called "an empire builder" it will be necessary to delve into every big railroad deal that has been consummated within the last two decades. Somewhere in them will be found the imprint of Harriman's master hand. In some it will stand forth boldly; in others only a subtle trace is discernible by the eye of the person uninitiated in the intricacies of high finance of the present day, when billions are at stake.

Wall street has been awaiting breathlessly the return of E. H. Harriman, for many expected that with his coming announcement would be made that the Vanderbilt interests in the New York Central would pass into his keeping. This, if accomplished, will be the crowning point of his career.

Edward Henry Harriman was born in the rectory of the Episcopal church at Hempstead, N. Y., on Feb. 25, 1848. His father, the Rev. Orlando Harriman, Jr., was the rector of the church at the munificent salary of \$200 a year—a little less than \$4 a week on which to raise a family of six growing and sturdy children. This church is richly endowed today, and the memorials there were erected at the expense of Edward H. Harriman and his brother.

#### Knew Poverty in Youth.

It was a sore struggle for existence with the country parson, and his wife and children knew the pangs of poverty in all its phases. When Edward was six years old Parson Harriman moved to Jersey City, and with him went his wife, four boys—Nelson, Orlando, Henry or Edward (he was always called Henry by the immediate members of his family) and William—and the two girls, Lily and Annie. Up to the year 1859 the Rev. Mr. Harriman had had a hard row to hoe, but he then procured a good charge in New Jersey, which he held for several years, and the burdens of the mother, who had found life a struggle at best, were considerably lightened.

The boys attended church schools for about two years, and when the old rector showed signs of failing health the boys struck out into the world for themselves, Edward getting a place as an errand boy in a Wall street broker's office.

That was his start. At the age of eighteen he was given an interest in the firm, and four years later he found that his savings, with which he had speculated so successfully, enabled him to purchase a seat on the New York Stock Exchange.

#### When He "Arrived."

Harriman really "arrived" when he became vice president of the Illinois Central. His aptness for the manipulation of railroad securities was soon made manifest, and then he had full scope for his talents.

With a fortune amassed between the years 1870 and 1880 he was accredited with having in his strong box securities which had been picked up in the course of various panics that cost him little or nothing. With these as a working basis and with the support of Stuyvesant Fish he rapidly advanced the interests and value of that road.

Fish became president and Harriman first vice president. More success followed, and then came the break with Fish. Next came the announcement that Harriman had gained control of the Erie road.

#### Then Came Union Pacific.

It was in 1898 that Harriman electrified the financial world when he announced that with the aid of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. he intended to reorganize the Union Pacific. Morgan had attempted the same feat and failed. He began to buy the stock when it sold at \$6 a share, and in two years he had the stock up to \$195 a share. He then turned to the Southern Pacific and did just as well with that stock. Then he evolved a plan whereby the Union Pacific directors should issue \$100,000,000 of bonds and let him personally purchase any stock or stocks he saw fit.

In this way Harriman bought his way into other roads—the Baltimore and Ohio, the Erie, the Delaware and Hudson, the Chicago and Alton, the St. Paul, the New York Central, Lake Shore and many others. Some of these deals brought condemnation, and a matter of \$57,000,000 faded away in

the two years he had charge of the Chicago and Alton. The Illinois courts took up the hunt for this vast sum, but they soon abandoned the chase.

Harriman first became a national figure in 1901, when he fought J. Pierpont Morgan and James J. Hill to a standstill, bringing about the Northern Pacific corner.—New York Evening World.

#### A BURGLAR'S ADVICE.

Where to Keep a Revolver at Night and How to Use It.

I take my pen in hand to write you an answer to the mug that signs his name "Victim" what says that a bolt on your bedroom door nights will make you safe from burglars coming into the room and shooting your head off and to tell him the only way to be safe from harm by burglars is to lay still when they tell you to and after they have gone to collect from the burglary insurance company.

Your man "Victim" is a dull guy if he thinks a bolt will stop any one that knows his trade, because we always puts a gimlet hole through the panel right back of the bolt and slides it back quiet and easy just the same way as we puts holes through the panel back of dead latches on outside doors, because there ain't nothing will stop a man that knows the trade only a steel door with an iron crossbar back of it and electric contacts all round.

What's more is that any man that sleeps with a pistol under his pillow is a chump, because that's where we always feels for it the first thing and gets it before proceeding to the business of the evening, the right place to keep a pistol being in the front hall hanging on a nail where you ain't liable to do no damage to the bedroom walls and furniture with it, besides its being bad for nervous people to wake up in the night and feel for a pistol that ain't there no more.

If a guy wants to take a pistol to bed with him and thinks he's got nerve enough to use it the proper place for it is not under the pillow, because that's where we always look for it, but it's at the foot of the bed, about where you can stretch out with your toes so that when you wake up and feel the burglar's hand searching under your pillow you can lay still till he moves over to the bureau, when you will have plenty of time to get hold of your gun with your toes and pull it up gentle and slow like you was still fast asleep till you get your grip on it and then if you are quick enough to make the burglar shoot in the smoke all right, but if you ain't got the nerve for the job you'd better not have no guns around, because he will shoot next.

Having been in the bolt slipping and pistol collecting business for nine years, I guess I know the game, and if I knowed where your mug "Victim" lives I would just come up some evening and pinch his gun for him to show him his bolt is no good.—Sloppy Mike in New York Sun.

#### Revenged.

He was asking the old man for his daughter in marriage. He was talking tremblingly, hesitatingly, as you read in story books. Now came the old man's turn to speak, and as he began his face was white with passion and his voice shook with excitement.

"You want to marry my daughter?" he said. "Ah! Twenty years ago your father crippled me in a business deal, and I swore to be revenged, and now my time has come."

He paused for breath, and the aspirant for the maiden's hand was about to beat a hasty retreat in the face of supposed defeat when the father broke forth again:

"Yes, sir; I swore to be revenged, and I'll now strike the father through the son. Want my daughter, eh? Well, take her, and may she prove as expensive to you as she has to me."

The old man dropped into his chair and cut with the excitement of his act, and the young man fainted.

#### OFF WITH YOUR WHISKERS.

Queen Victoria Told King Alfonso He Looked Like an English Butler.

There is an epilogue to the story of the whiskers of King Alfonso of Spain, which was recently cabled to New York from London. His majesty when he arrived at San Sebastian from Madrid was wearing side whiskers and had had his hair cut very short.

The king thought that this change gave him the appearance of an admiral of the British navy, but Queen Victoria Eugenia quickly remarked that he looked more like an English butler and urged him to shave the whiskers off. This his majesty did, for when he returned to Madrid he was whiskerless once more and looked younger than ever.

#### Not Like Him.

The Vicar—I'm surprised at you, Miggs. Why, look at me. I can go into the town without coming back intoxicated. Miggs—Yesh, zur. But Oi be so popular.—London Telegraph.

## A LAKE THAT RAN AWAY.

It Changed the Face of a Part of Northern Vermont.

One hundred years ago the sites of Glover and Barton, in the northern part of Vermont, were mostly swamp land. A mill was located by a brook which was fed from one of the large ponds three or four miles from what is now the village of Glover. These mountain ponds or lakes, two or three miles square, are high up in the Green mountains and are among the most attractive spots in New England.

On June 6, 1810, three men went up the brook to see if a little more water could be let down to the mill. They removed some earth, when suddenly the quicksands gave way, and they saw that the whole lake was liable to be upon them.

Frantically they questioned, "Who will save the miller and his wife?"

Spencer Chamberlain, the fleetest of foot, ran as fast as possible through the tangle of thick woods to give warning, while the other men escaped to higher ground. He found the miller away and the miller's wife grinding at the mill. She became helpless with horror; but, breathless as her rescuer was from his flight, he succeeded in dragging and carrying her up the hill out of reach of the rushing water. The miller's horse was drowned and all of his hard earned property swept away in a twinkling.

The water rushed along, carrying everything before it, digging out ravines, filling up hollows and making a new surface to the land generally, some of it reaching Lake Memphremagog, more than a dozen miles away. It brought down so much sand that it filled the swamps and made them fit for habitation.

The site of the lake is now called Runaway pond or Dry pond and the road leading to it Runaway road. The ground which was once the bed of the lake is spongy and shakes when walked upon. Hay is grown there, but has to be cut by hand and carried off on pitchforks, as a horse would sink into the soggy mass.—Boston Globe.

## TIDES OF PUGET SOUND.

The Swift and Turbulent Waters of the Narrows.

The waters of the narrows are treacherous. It is a place of terrible tides. Viewed from the precipitous shores, the surging waters are magnificent. The scene has been compared with the Hudson above New York city. The waters of that part of Puget sound which extends to Olympia, Mud bay, Shelton and Henderson bay, a vast inland sea within itself, all flow in and out of the narrows.

In the upper reaches of the sound some twenty-five or thirty miles from the narrows the tides attain a height of more than twenty feet. When the tides begin to fall all the accumulated water rushes out through the narrows like a great river at flood. In like manner when the tide sets in the direction of Olympia the narrows become a swift and turbulent stream. Frightful whirlpools are numerous. Streams running powerfully in contrary directions strike and the water boils.

Large steamboats struck by the contrary currents groan and creak and sway under the strain. This being so, it is no wonder that small craft often overturn in the narrows. A whirlpool has been known to seize a rowboat and twist it round and round until the rowers almost despaired of coming out alive. It is a marvelously beautiful water with all its terrors, and hundreds and thousands will continue to find pleasure there, notwithstanding its occasional tragedies. The rumble of the tides when running at full is like the distant rumble of the ocean. The terrors of the sea are an element of its charm, and so it is with the terrors of the narrows.—Tacoma Ledger.

#### Two Apologies For a Hat.

A Kansas City man who had lost his hat at a public function in that metropolis caused the following unique advertisement to be published in the local papers:

The undersigned will deem it a great favor if the gentleman who inadvertently took the undersigned's new silk hat on the occasion of the reception of the Lotos club, leaving an inferior headpiece instead, will have the goodness to return said silk hat. Not only will the gentleman receive the undersigned's warmest thanks for his kindness, but the apologies of the undersigned—the apology for the trouble the undersigned may have caused him and "the apology for a hat" which he has conferred upon the undersigned.

—St. Louis Republic.

#### Flowers For Grave of His Dead Leg.

In pursuance of a custom that has come to be almost a solemn rite Major George Tate, U. S. A., retired, left Lenox Mass., recently to make his annual visit to the grave of his left leg, which, shot off in action, is buried in Gettysburg. Since then not a year has passed that Major Tate has not gone to Gettysburg to lay a red rose on the grave of his lost member.

## TANFORAN PICNIC A GREAT SUCCESS

The Labor Day picnic given at Tanforan Park last Monday, under the auspices of the Catholic churches of Ocean View, Colma and South San Francisco was a great success.

The various committees having charge of the affair were ably managed by Father J. A. Cooper, assisted by Father Lane, both of Ocean View.

The weather was all that could be asked for and there was a large attendance from San Francisco and all over San Mateo County.

The many games and dancing were thoroughly enjoyed throughout the day.

Jig dancing was a feature during the afternoon.

The ice cream and soda water booths were well patronized.

Articles were given to the following persons at the red and gold booth: A doll to Miss Irene Dervin; shaving set, donated by Misses Cora and Dora Gaffney, and a Portola sofa cushion to F. Weiss. The ladies of the booth wish to thank the many visitors for their liberal patronage, also to many young girls who assisted. Miss Lucy Fleming was given an order for a box of candy.

Taken all together, the picnic was one that will long be remembered with pleasure.

Lost.—A bay mare, glassy white eyes, white spot on each side body, branded "J. S." Finder receive reward by notifying Constable Robt Carroll.



## BROTHERS.

The Love That Kept One and Drove the Other Away.

By OSCAR GRUENDER.

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Two brothers in love with one and the same girl, three hearts fired with the divine passion, three souls struggling with the agony of love and hope and fear—this was the horrible dilemma that fettered John and Dick Cummings and the beautiful, bewitching Edith Stearn.

For months it had been brewing—this immense struggle of hearts. And yet on the surface there was not a ripple. The brothers vied desperately, but good naturedly. Their companionship was not strained; it suffered no spasmodic fits of jealousy or anger. The most exemplary good fellowship prevailed, but somewhere in that good fellowship there lurked the silent, irrepressible conflict.

And John and Dick knew it. They felt it. Nevertheless the subject was never broached. Each in his own way sought to win the laurels of love, like-wise dreading the crucial moment, for one, only one, could win.

The climax came suddenly and unexpectedly. John had come upon them—Edith and Dick—unexpectedly in his own elysium, a little spot in the wilderness of Iron Grove. He had gone there to dream of her. When he beheld the two the reverie left his brain as a rocket leaves the earth, and he sizzled and trembled with excitement.

At once he was a frenzied eavesdropper. He must hear. Surely he had a right.

Cautiously he made his way through the hedges; he drew himself forward on his hands and knees.

He beheld them seated far apart on the old log. Edith was plying the soft ground with a stick. She jabbed thoughtlessly and at random. Her soft hazel eyes were riveted on the ground, and her attitude was pensive. Dick, with his elbows on his knees and his chin on his hands, was a dupli-



EDITH WAS PLYING THE SOFT GROUND WITH A STICK.

cate in pensiveness. Verily it looked like a quarrel, and into John's heart there stole a bit of diabolical joy.

Dick was the first to break the ominous silence.

"You say that you love me, Edith," he said hoarsely, "and that you do not—cannot love John. Very well. But you must tell him so too. You are now bound by your very love to explain. Now that we know and understand we must confess. Deception must cease."

"Yes, yes, I know," replied Edith, digging a little more savagely. Then impulsively she dropped the stick, sat down beside Dick and put her arms around his neck. "He is your brother," she said feelingly, "and, oh, how I do hate to pain him. But I will tell him, only I want to break it gently. I know he half expects—What is that noise?"

"Nothing, nothing," broke in Dick impatiently.

But that noise was something. It was John wriggling through the hedges. He had heard enough—too much—already. Would he never get out of that shrubbery?

Once clear of the spot he threw himself on the grass. For a time he could not think. Before his eyes there jigged and ambled a dizzy world. But bit by bit the mental chaos eked itself out, and there remained only the sickening realization.

This, then, was the truth. She did not care for him after all. It was Dick she loved, and Dick alone could make her happy. But, then, he could do little, too, in making her happy. He

might go away and save her the pain of telling, of breaking it to him. That would bring a little joy anyway. Of course she would never know, but what did it matter? Would he not carry in his heart the conviction that he had done something for her—that, after all, he had not loved in vain?

Yes, there would be that consciousness. He told himself so again and again and that he would go away. But where?

To the Philippines. There was some fighting there, and Uncle Sam was calling for volunteers. He would answer the summons; he would serve his country and serve his love.

He bade adieu to Iron Grove. His gaze wandered to the little spot, his elysium, once. An ache stole into his heart, and a lump rose in his throat, but he fought it bravely and turned away.

Within two hours he was back in the city and in the recruiting office. The examination he passed with ease. But his luck did not stop at that. He was told that duty began on the morrow. A few weeks in the eastern barracks and then the Philippines!

That night he dreamed of fighting in the tropics. And then came visions of the dear fatherland and of Edith. Delirious, kneeling, his arms outstretched, he beckoned her to come across the waters. He called her by name; he called and called, and in his voice there was the wail of a broken heart.

In the morning there were a few more things to pack. With alacrity he proceeded to jam these into the trunk. While he was thus engaged Dick entered the room.

"I suppose you have already heard," said John, tugging hard at the strap. "I've enlisted."

"Enlisted!" exclaimed Dick, his eyes starting from their sockets.

"Yes. You see, Dick, one of us ought to go. Besides, I'm getting tired of hanging around home. I want to go out and see a little of the world."

"But, I—I thought you cared?" ventured Dick.

"Cared what?" snapped John, almost angrily.

Dick said nothing, but reddened all over.

"I never cared—never!" John gave the brazen lie with such vehemence that something like an incubus toppled off Dick's breast.

"But you can do me a favor, Dick. You can bid her goodbye for me. You see, I'll hardly have time, for the day I'll be here presently. Ah, there comes my man now," and he yanked his trunk toward the door.

"And now, Dick, I must say goodbye." He put his hands on Dick's shoulders and looked into his eyes as if he were gazing into the very soul of him. "I'm going far away," he continued huskily, "and I know I'll feel a bit lonely. But by and by I'll get used to it. And if you'll only think of me a little—you and Edith—it will make it easier—much easier. And I'll be happy. You promise? Good! God bless you both. There—now don't, Dick! Goodbye, goodbye!"

### Where Eloquence Is Wasted.

It might have been supposed that Addison, the most polished writer of our Augustan age; that Burke, with his versatile intellect and exuberant eloquence; that Macintosh, with his almost encyclopedic learning, and that Jekyll, who had set a hundred dinner tables in a roar, would one and all have achieved conspicuous success in the house of commons.

But, as Macaulay has pointed out, exactly the reverse was the case. Their speeches produced no effect. They wearied and bewildered their audience. And their rising to speak was too often the signal for a general exodus. In fact, as was said of Burke, they acted as a dinner bell. Even Macaulay himself, though on two occasions his speeches changed the fate of a division, was in no sense of the word an orator or even a great debater. His voice was too shrill and monotonous, and he poured out a torrent of words with such headlong fluency as to confuse his hearers as well as to baffle the quickest of parliamentary reporters. Bulwer Lytton, again, could recite an admirable essay, but his delivery was bad, and the seesaw gestures which accompanied his speech were as "grotesque as those of an old fashioned postboy."

In our own generation no two men probably have had more highly cultivated minds than John Stuart Mill and John Morley, but as far as their parliamentary utterances go their names are "writ in water."—Blackwood's Magazine.

### High Honor For a Woman.

Miss Adelaide Smith, a native of Boone, Ia., has been elected to the chair of mathematics in the University of California. She left Rome for Chicago, where her parents now reside, several years ago. From there she went to South Africa to take the chair of mathematics in the university at Johannesburg.

### SURPRISE FOR TOWN'S POOR.

Wealthy Chicagoan Shoved Silver Dollars Under Doors at Night.

A novel method of philanthropic work was recently employed in Albuquerque, N. M., by H. W. Gassard, a wealthy Chicagoan. He devoted most of his time to making a list of the deserving poor.

The next night he engaged a guide and, with his pockets bulging with money, made a tour of the city, shoving silver dollars and currency under the doors of poor people, who were greatly surprised and delighted when they found the money the next morning.

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### The Two Dollar Bill.

[Secretary MacVeagh is reported as contemplating re-issuing the two dollar bill.]

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Decrepit and infirm,

It creeps back when 'tis lent.

Though harboring the germ,

It brings to us content.

That old, familiar bill

Whose green is worn to gray,

Which gave our hearts a thrill

Upon each circus day,

Which lent us joy and strength

Upon church social nights

And lent its lissom length

To purchasing delights!

When but an idle boy

My fancies oft would stray

To folk who might employ

Me for that bill per day.

My dreams were realized,

My heart with gladness burned,

When I received and prized

The first one that I earned.

I don't possess it yet—

I'm not a millionaire—

But it has battled debt

And driven out dull care.

Full many times and oft

It has been my true friend,

And with caresses soft

It has been mine to spend.

My heartstrings round it cling.

I love its valiant 2.

Though ready to take wing,

I love it, old or new

So, Franklin, spare that bill—

With fervor I invoke.

Retire it, and you will

Assuredly leave me broke!

—Chicago Post.

### Six Dollars For a Cent.

"A penny saved is a penny earned" may be a good maxim," said the occupant of bachelor apartment No. 807, "but it doesn't always apply. Economy means bankruptcy sometimes."

"How do you figure that?" asked the occupant of apartment No. 809.

"I tried to save a penny this morning," said 807, "with disastrous and expensive results. I had opened my hall door to pick up my morning paper. As I stooped a cent dropped from my trousers pocket and began to roll down the hallway. I ignored the paper and made a snatch at the cent, which, however, eluded my grasp. The sudden exertion and strain caused my eyeglasses to fall from my nose, both lenses being broken, of course. Just then a gust of wind from the open windows of my apartment caused the door to close behind me, and there I stood in my shirt sleeves in the hall, my penny gone, my glasses gone and my newspapers, too, for that had in the meantime blown down the hall and out of the window. In addition, my rear suspender buttons were torn off by my sudden lurch at the penny, and incidentally I crushed a half dollar's worth of cigars in my vest pocket. Altogether I calculate that that cent cost me just \$6."—New York Tribune.

### An Object Lesson.

A certain miserly old gentleman pulled up his horse and trap at the door of a shop the other day and beckoned to a seedy looking individual who was singing in the streets. "Here, hold my horse a minute," he said.

The singer stopped in the middle of a verse and took up a position at the animal's head. When the old gentleman came out of the shop he bestowed a halfpenny upon the man and then lost no time in scrambling into the trap. The recipient, having gazed at the coin for a moment, jumped on the step. "Take it back, sir," he remarked tragically. "It means ruin to you."

"What do you say, sir?" thundered the old gentleman.

"Ah," was the solemn reply, "once I was just like you. I'd heaps o' money an' threw it about like water, an' look at me now! Ain't I a hobnob lesson? Keep your wealth. I scorn to rob you!"—London Scraps.

### Might Have Helped.

"We were traveling all day in the teeth of the gale."

"Pity you didn't have a dentist."

"What for?"

"To draw the teeth!"

### That's Different.

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## THE COUNTRY'S NEEDS

More Farms, Fewer Fighting Machines, Says B. F. Yoakum.

### TELLS OF MONEY SQUANDERED

Chairman of Rock Island-Frisco Railroad System Declares Money Wasted by Government Would Reclaim Much Land and Build Many Homes.

Expressing the opinion that the United States government would do better to encourage the development of more farms instead of more battleships, B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the executive committee of the Rock Island-Frisco railroad system, recently delivered at Shawnee, Okla., before the Farmers' union of Oklahoma a notable address on the partnership between the railroads and the farmers. He said in part:

"The farmers and the railroads are natural partners. The first thing inquired about by an investor in new railroad securities is the character of the country which the road will serve. If it can be shown that the territory to be served by the new railroad is a good farming country the greatest trouble in finding the money to build has been overcome. On the other hand, the first question a farmer seeking a location in a new country asks is, 'What are its railroad facilities?'

"The things most needed by the farmer and the railroad, but which are neglected, to the detriment of both, are a better acquaintance and closer working relations. These mutual benefits can be attained through the officers of the Farmers' union, representing the producers, and the officers of the railroads, representing the carriers, dealing directly with each other.

"This country now needs what our forefathers used in laying its foundation—a lot of old fashioned common sense.

#### Farmer Has Good Judgment.

"Good judgment and fair dealing are found more generally among farmers than in persons in other occupations, and when they earnestly take hold of public questions they will occupy a place in our political structure that will make their good judgment and fair conclusions felt more and more in solving the relations of the government and its institutions.

"The United States government nineteen years ago commenced the construction of the Illinois and Mississippi canal. Its length is seventy-five miles, and it has cost to date, with interest at 3 per cent, over \$9,000,000, or \$120,000 per mile. To maintain this canal in its present useless condition costs the country's taxpayers \$90,000 a year, exclusive of interest on the investment. A freight boat has never passed through it.

"I mention this to illustrate one undertaking of the many which, through the lack of system or intelligent planning in advance of the construction of our inland waterways, make up the \$80,000,000 which is referred to by Commissioner Herbert Knox Smith as wasted.

"The government has expended approximately \$225,000,000 on the improvement of the Mississippi river and its tributaries. The tonnage handled over the waters of the Mississippi last year was one-third less than it was twenty years ago.

#### Should Make More Farms.

"The story of government extravagance of this kind is being told so broadly through the newspapers that the masses are beginning to realize that something is wrong.

"The same disregard of the value of money would send the strongest private business in this country into bankruptcy. A proper use of the pruning knife in a downward revision of expenses would bring surprising results.

"It is not practicable to itemize where reductions should be made, but they must come. The deficit should be cared for by reducing expenditures and not by raising taxes to increase revenues.

"The European nations are teaching us a lesson. The controversies in England, the recent troubles in Spain, the unrest in Russia, the quarreling over military taxes in Germany and the struggle against new taxes in France should strengthen our faith in the proposition that it is better to grow more farm products and make prosperous the man who sows and harvests than to build more battleships and new guns.

"Secretary of Agriculture Wilson recently said that the most pressing needs of the United States are a greater proportion of farmers and more farming land in cultivation.

"We would better spend more of the money we burn up in powder in making new farms.

#### Gun's Price Would Make 196 Homes.

"A forty acre farm of irrigated land

will comfortably support a family or five. It costs \$55,000 to make a twelve inch gun. The money that goes to pay for this gun would reclaim 1,571 acres of land, providing homes for 196 people. When all the guns on all the battleships are shot one time the government blows off in noise and smoke \$150,000. This would reclaim more than 4,000 acres of land, giving homes to more than 500 farmers and their families. The money consumed in powder is lost to all the future. The farmer who buys the reclaimed land must pay the government back in ten years, so it does not cost the government anything to build up the country by helping the farmer. We should make more homes and not so many fighting machines."

### PRaise FOR TAFT'S GOLF.

Ralph Cracknell Says the President Is Typical American Player.

After watching President Taft's second assault the other day on the deep golf trenches and high ramparts of the Myopia Hunt club at Hamilton, Mass., whose links are acknowledged to be the standard in the United States, Ralph Cracknell, one of the leading golf critics in America, says that even in his golf the president can be nothing except American. "His strokes are the national ones that the national game makes second nature to all golfers who have played baseball," says the critic. "To expect the president to come through with his stroke and finish with the club high in the air, with the wrists taut, is to forget that Scotland's bonnie swing cannot be grafted on to an anatomy which was molded by the short swing of the baseball bat.

"President Taft's real game is baseball. Style is dignity, and dignity is style, and President Taft never does the things on the links that make so many look ridiculous. One thing it is quite apparent he has mastered—that is, to keep the head still when making a shot. President Taft stands very straight as he makes his shots. His club does not go back so very far, but he goes right through the ball, and if he cared anything about frills he could finish in the approved style. But, having gone through the ball, he closes the discussion and gives no final pose.

"President Taft never gets tired. He was round the Myopia links in less than an hour and a half. That's good going. The president can keep his place on any green in the world, however expert the golfers. That can be banked upon. He moves forward at a rapid, swinging gait and seems to enjoy every step of the way."

### GOATS AS TRAIL MAKERS.

Thousands of Them Clearing Out Underbrush of a California Forest.

The brush eating instinct of Angora goats is being successfully demonstrated on the Lassen national forest in California, where they are cutting trails for fire guards through the brushy areas on the slopes of the mountains.

The animals, which number 3,000, have been divided into two bands and under the care of the herders are grazed within certain well defined areas, so that their work may be concentrated on the brush within those limits. The result is that they have practically killed nearly all the brush in the course either by eating it up entirely or by barking, as in the case of the heavy manzanita bushes. At the beginning of the experiment there was some doubt as to the goats' willingness to eat the manzanita, but it has been found that where there is little else they will just as readily attack it as any other bushes.

The grazing season was so late this year on the Lassen forest that the goats did not begin operations until about the middle of June, but since then they have made rapid progress, and the result promises to be a success from every point of view. The trails will first be opened and then kept free of sprouts by the goats, saving the government considerable labor in cutting them out by hand, as has been done heretofore, while the brushy forage which otherwise would have been wasted will support 3,000 goats very comfortably.

### WAR GAME INCIDENT.

Picturesque Scene at the Battle of Middleboro in Massachusetts.

One of the picturesque sights recalled by the returning soldiers who participated in the recent war game in Massachusetts is an incident of the battle of Middleboro. A detachment of the New York cavalry (reds) riding pellmell down the main street was after a detachment of the Eighth Massachusetts blues, bent on its capture. As the men passed the town hall they set up a cheer, for there stood a statue, surrounded by a lawn, of a soldier mounted high on a granite pedestal. Underneath the soldier's form, which was shown with musket in hand, was this legend:

"To the Defenders of Our Country."

Right beside it stood a beautiful woman dressed all in blue, holding a bouquet of blue flowers in her hand, while she had just finished the task of strewing other blue flowers about the foot of the statue. The cavalymen hesitated a moment to cheer, one of them cried out, "Oh, you bluey!" and then they all put spurs to their horses to overhaul the retreating blues before they could find safety in the main body, from which they had sallied forth as scouts.

#### Texas "Big Four" to Guard President.

When President Taft arrives in El Paso he will be placed under the protection of one of the largest guards, composed of the smallest number of men, ever assigned to such duty. Four men to be assigned from the El Paso police department as the president's personal bodyguard while in El Paso are native Texans, each more than six feet in height. The "big four" are G. E. Fletcher, six feet three inches; C. H. Hayne, six feet three and one-half inches; C. R. Tillman, six feet four inches, and R. B. Parsons, six feet five inches. Their bulk is in proportion to their height.

#### To Save Mrs. Eddy's Home.

In the will of Edward A. Kimball of Chicago, recently filed in the probate court, provision is made for the creation of a fund to aid in keeping in perpetual repair Pleasant View, the homestead of Mary Baker G. Eddy, the Christian Science leader. Mr. Kimball was an ardent Christian Scientist, and the proposed fund is to come from the sale of his books, papers and writings. The principal part of the estate is left to his widow.

#### The Old Style.

No, this is not Esperanto:

Koom oontaw thez yelaoo sandz  
And then taak handz;  
Kootsid hwen ecoo hazy and kist  
The wayld waavz hwist.

Nor is it the song of a boy scout who is imitating the bellow of the hedgehog and at the same time whistling between his teeth. No; it is Shakespeare's lyric, "Come unto these yellow sands," etc., as rewritten after the Elizabethan style.—London Globe.

#### The Exception.

"Everything comes to him who waits," quoted the moralizer.

"How about the opposite side of the street?" asked the demoralizer.—Judge.

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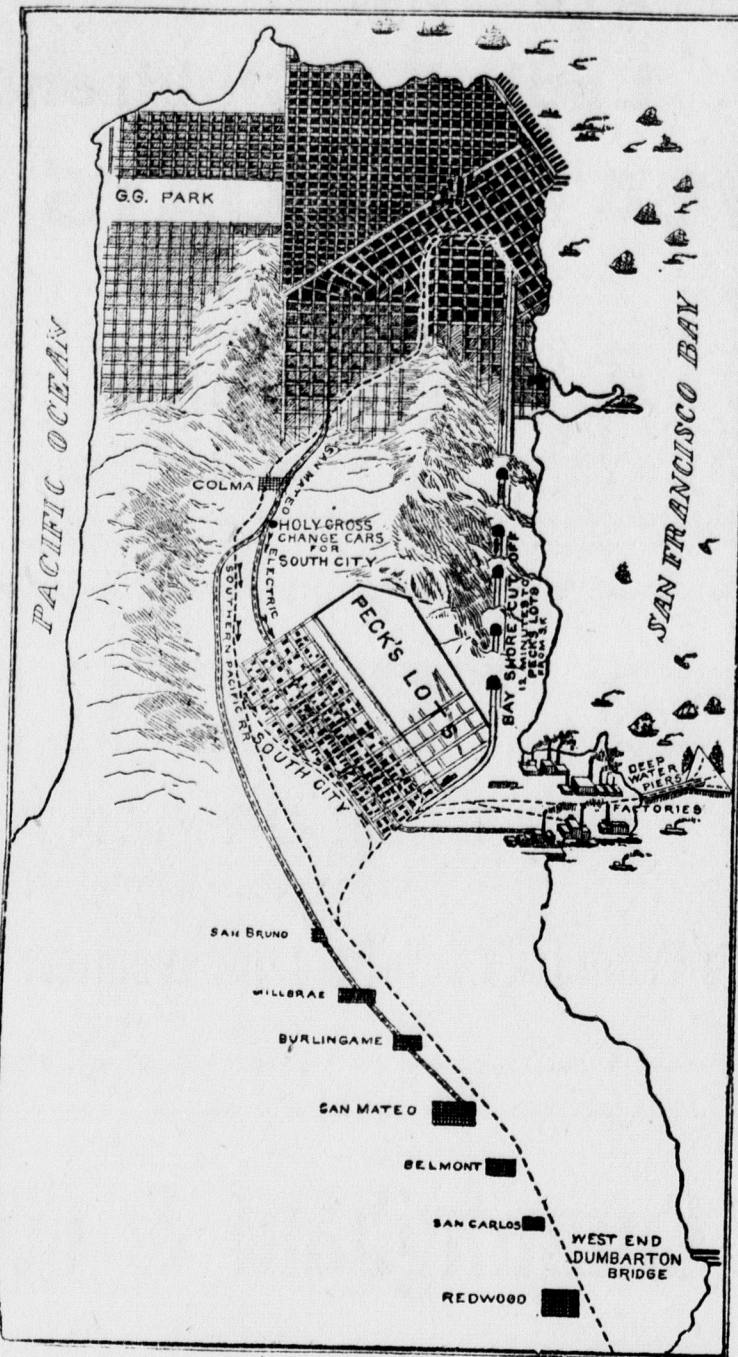
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Work on a folder exploiting the summer resorts of California, preparatory to the travel for next summer, has already been begun by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, which desires to get as complete information as possible from the managers of resorts with the view of directing travel to these places for those who are seeking an outing.

A beautifully illustrated folder was edited by the Southern Pacific last year, covering in an exhaustive manner more than a hundred different localities in California where a few weeks in the heated season may be spent. These included resorts from the class of Tahoe and Shasta Springs to the humble little camping places. The railroad is very willing to publish complete information as to location, terms of service, general conditions prevailing about the resort, the sports that can be had there and any other intelligence that would assist the vacationist in choosing a resort.

Blanks for this purpose may be obtained from District Freight and Passenger Agent E. Shillingsburg, San Jose, for those who are interested locally.

### MUNICIPAL NOTES.

Glendale Council has passed an ordinance providing for the issuing of \$60,000 bonds for construction of electric light plant.

San Diego County has voted \$1,250,000 bonds for building 455 miles of roads. E. W. Scripp, A. G. Spoding and J. D. Spreckels, Commissioners.

Monterey City has sold \$150,000 bonds for improvements to water works and sewer system; contracts will be let at

different times during the next six months.

San Rafael is preparing to hold a bond election. It is proposed to bond the city for \$45,000, which money will be used to bituminize the streets, repairing roads and improving the fire department.

In accordance with the new charter, Palo Alto will be governed by the recently elected Mayor and City Council of fifteen members. H. W. Simkins, chairman of the retiring finance committee, in his final report stated that the present financial condition of the city is the best ever shown for the close of the fiscal year. All bills are paid and a surplus of \$8,000 remains in the treasury in spite of the \$15,000 deficit assumed from the former board. An action of importance taken by the retiring board was the passing of an ordinance prohibiting the erection of billboards in the city.—Pacific Municipalities.

### GOING SOME.

Anyone who ventures out along the county road of a Sunday and sees the automobiles whizzing by at a speed (to be conservative) of not less than 1000 miles an hour must wish we had one of South San Francisco's officers down this way.—Burlingame Advance.

## COLMA DISTRICT VOTES FOR LIGHTS

The citizens of the north end of this county, including Colma, Vista Grande, Hillcrest and Crocker Tract, last Tuesday voted almost unanimously in favor of forming a lighting district in that section.

Lost.—A bunch of keys on long brass chain between Holy Cross and 12-mile House. Finder please leave at South San Francisco postoffice or Holy Cross. Reward.

Lost.—A pin, Women of the Woodcraft, Vella Flor Circle, No. 368. Return to Mrs. Fourcans, 319 Linden Avenue. Reward.

## PASSING OF THE OLD COAST STAGE LINE

Another of San Mateo County's enterprises has passed into history. The old San Mateo and Pescadero stage line has been discontinued. Tuesday evening, August 31, 1909, was the last trip of the line which for forty-seven years has been the means of conveyances for the mail and express as well as that of passengers.

First from San Francisco direct and later from San Mateo to coast points.

The San Francisco and San Mateo stage line was first started and owned and operated by R. Dougherty of Purissima, running from San Francisco to Purissima in 1862. In 1864 Mr. Dougherty extended the line to Pescadero.

In 1865 Dougherty retired leaving the field to the competitor, who operated the San Mateo and Pescadero stage line.

In 1883 the company which owned and operated the line just discontinued, was formed and composed of Levy Bros., J. Debenedetti and J. Boitano and which did a thriving business until the advent of the Ocean Shore Railroad.

The mail and express contracts which were carried by the company have been transferred to other parties.

The contracts from San Mateo to Half Moon Bay are being carried out and conveyances run by the enterprising proprietor of the Pilarcitos Stables. While the contracts from Half Moon Bay to Pescadero are fulfilled by J. Davis. Thus the oldest stage line on the peninsula passes out of existence.

While we chronicle to the passing of the stage line let us not forget that veteran driver Robert Rawls or "Buckskin Bob" of other days, who for nearly fifty years has handled the "ribbons" in various parts of the State. In 1861, Mr. Rawls drove stage on what was called the Los Angeles run from San Luis Obispo to Soledad. In 1862 from San Luis Obispo to San Juan. In 1866

from San Juan to San Jose. Coming to the coast to drive on the San Mateo and Pescadero line in 1867. Of late years Mr. Rawls has had charge of the stage barn in Half Moon Bay, looking after the welfare of both live and rolling stock. And the duty now falls upon him to assist in closing up the business and the auctioning off of the several stages and many horses which takes place next week. It was with feeling of sorrow mingled with regret that Bob put away the stage after its last trip on Tuesday evening, August 31st. The horses, all of which have been on the run for years, hung their heads and tucking their noses gently under Bob's arm, shed silent tears of sorrow, and caressing him as though in return for some kindness of the past.

The familiar cry of "Mary Jane" will be heard no more, and of Bob's warning cry of "San Mateo or Bust" likewise passes unto the pages of history.—Half Moon Bay Review.

### CALIFORNIA INVENTORS.

The following patents were issued this week to California inventors reported by D. Swift & Co., patent lawyers, Washington, D. C.: L. P. Bolander, San Francisco, feeder for furnaces; C. L. Columbus, Orange, railway spike; W. C. Dillingham, Los Angeles, adjustable printing-press punch; G. H. DuBois, San Martin, wheel air valve gear; R. M. Sidey, Los Angeles, undergarment; P. L. Tenney, Alameda, adjustable drop-light bracket; G. Weiland, Stockton, underfeed fuel stoker.

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## PARADES AND PAGEANTS TO BE FEATURES

Through streets that will be a wonderland of color and marching to the accompaniment of scores of crashing bands and the booming of the big guns of the great fleet of warships in the harbor, Don Gaspar de Portola will make a triumphal entry with his army into San Francisco on October 19, and formally inaugurate the great festival that is to celebrate the rehabilitation of San Francisco and the return of the mighty old warrior to the bay he discovered 140 odd years ago.

The streets will be lined with countless, cheering thousands gathered from every corner of the globe, come to see with their own eyes the modern miracle of a city of marble and granite that has been reared in three years out of a wilderness and smouldering ruins. During this glad week in mid-October, the throngs of visitors will be the guests of San Francisco at a series of fetes, spectacles, athletic tournaments, balls and pageants that will set a record for the world in the way of entertainment.

There will be two other parades besides the opening day feature. One will illustrate civic, industrial, State and international life. Gorgeously decorated floats will be a feature of this affair. Many cities and communities are at work at the present time on these floats which will call the attention of the throngs of visitors to the industries and advantages of various parts of the State.

A unique spectacle of the festival will be the night parade. This will be on a scale of magnificence such as has never been attempted before. The illumination during the week of the festival will transform San Francisco into a fairyland. Under the canopy of colored lights there will be a parade of many original and unique features.

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